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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

<i>Group:</i>	1639	}
<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	9323	
<i>Application No.:</i>	10/612,298	}
<i>Invention:</i>	PEPTIDES COMPRISING AROMATIC D-AMINO ACIDS AND METHODS OF USE	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Byron Anderson	}
<i>Filed:</i>	July 2, 2003	
<i>Attorney</i>		}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Christopher M. Gross	}

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ACCOMPANY AN RCE**

Attention: Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following Amendment and Response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2007 and the interviews of July 10, 2007 and August 31, 2007.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.